07-20-06

PTO/SB/21 (08-03) -

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Total Number of Pages in Tries Submission Atternal Docket Number Total Number of Pages in Tries Submission ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Fee Transmital Form Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application to Board of Appeals and Interferences Amendment / Repty Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Change of Correspondence Address Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Documents Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Ondividual Name Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29.292 Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING Hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to. Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed Mena	J000 []	or the Panenwork R	eduction Act of 1995, no	persons are require	U.S. Patent and T	Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 rademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE formation unless it displays a valid OMB control number.	
TRANSMITTAL FORM (Io be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number Total Number of Pages in This Submission ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form Petition Daving(s) Anendment / Reply Anter Allowance Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Brown Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal After Final Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Capy of Priority Documents Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29,292 Signature Date July 19, 2006 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSIONMAILING Thereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an ervelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed Menaz Ahmed Manuer States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an ervelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		TRANSMITTAL FORM					
FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Total Number of Pages in This Submission ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Pestition After Final A	MARKET				Filing Date	June 25, 2001	
Group Art Unit Se28 Examiner Name Kirsten Sachwitz Apple 74577-036					First Named Inventor	LAEDERICH, Stephane et al.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 74577-036					Group Art Unit	3628	
Fee Transmittal Form		(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Examiner Name	Kirsten Sachwitz Apple	
Fee Transmittal Form		Total Number of Pages in This Submission			Attorney Docket Number	74577-036	
Fee Attached							
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm or Individual Name Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29,292 Signature Date July 19, 2006 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed Menaz Ahmed		Amendment / Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Documents Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts		Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s)		to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): 1- Amendment	
Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29,292 Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed		under 37					
Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29,292 Signature Date July 19, 2006 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed							
Signature Date July 19, 2006 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed	or	Abigail F. Cousins, Reg. No. 29,292					
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed				(Con.	27/10		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed	Date July 19, 2006						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. ER 330442257 US Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed							
Wichaz Arimed	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.						
Signature Physics Physics Date July 19, 2006	Typed or printed name Menaz Ahmed						
	Signature Monos Ph				ed _	Date July 19, 2006	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Appln. No. 09/891,183

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 74577-036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Stephane LAEDERICH et al.

Serial No.

09/891,183

Filing Date

June 25, 2001

Entitled

RISK STRIPPING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner

Kirsten Sachwitz Apple

Group Art Unit:

3628

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.